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July 8, 2016

Gaithersburg Fireworks Rescheduled for July 8

Due to inclement weather, the July 4th fireworks show at [Bohrer Park at Summit Hall Farm](#) was rescheduled to Friday, July 8. The spectacular fireworks display is scheduled to shoot off at dusk (approximately 9:30 p.m.), weather permitting.

New Date!

**Community Forum on Community Recreation & Aquatic Center for
Clarksburg and Surrounding Area
Tuesday, July 12 7:00pm-8:30pm
Rocky Hill Middle School Cafeteria
22401 Brick Haven Way, Clarksburg**

Meeting with the community is our earliest preliminary step in the planning and design process for this project and information gathered from residents will be evaluated for use in developing the project further for the County's Capital Improvements Program (CIP). Please help us define the needs for community recreation and aquatic services for the northern county region. We want to hear from you!

Questions? Contact: Carmen Berrios at 240-777-6875 or carmen.berrios@montgomerycountymd.gov

(Note: This meeting was postponed from the original date of June 8.)

**Upcounty Citizens Advisory Board Meeting
Monday, July 18 7:00pm-9:00pm
Kramer Upcounty Regional Services Center
12900 Middlebrook Road, Germantown**

Topic: Anticipated Issues in Upcoming Year

Board meetings are open to the public!

Sign language interpreter services will be provided only upon request with notice as far in advance as possible, but no less than 72 hours prior to the event. If these or other services or aids are needed to participate in this activity, please call 240-777-8040 or email a request to catherine.matthews@montgomerycountymd.gov.

Upcounty Citizens Advisory Board Elects New Officers



Chair	Arthur Edmunds (Laytonsville)
1 st Vice-Chair	Mark Firley (Montgomery Village)
2 nd Vice-Chair	David Rosenbaum (Germantown)

For more information about the Upcounty Citizens Advisory Board (UCAB), the meeting schedule, and to read their FY15 and FY16 Annual Reports, visit

<http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/upcounty/ucab/BoardInfo.html>

Council Joint Committee Worksession on Clarksburg Ten Mile Creek Area Sewer Facility Study *tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, July 12*

Check the Council's website at <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/council> to confirm date and time.

Some Other County Council's Agenda Items for July 12, 2016

The Council's Agenda is subject to change any time after printing or during a Council meeting. Please contact the Council office at 240-777-7900 or visit www.montgomerycountymd.gov/council to obtain updates.

10:00 **INTERVIEW** - County Executive appointment: Christopher Conklin, Deputy Director for Transportation Policy, Department of Transportation (3rd floor Conference Room) (Lauer)

10:35 DISTRICT COUNCIL SESSION

A. **Action** - Zoning Text Amendment 16-04, Agricultural Reserve (AR) Zone - Transitory Uses (Zyontz)

PHED Committee recommends approval. See Amendment details at

<http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/COUNCIL/Resources/Files/zta/2016/ZTA%2016-04.pdf>

The following appointments were received from the County Executive and are tentatively scheduled for confirmation on July 19, 2016:

Dickerson Area Facilities Implementation Group: Mark Maier, Steve Mendelsohn, Stephen Poss

Public Hearings

July 19, 2016 Sign up to testify by 7/18/16 at 5 pm

1:30 pm **Bill 28-16**, Solid Waste (Trash) - Strategic Plan to Advance Composting, Compost Use and Food Waste Diversion

1:30 pm **Expedited Bill 30-16**, Streets and Roads - Amendments

July 19, 2016 Sign up to testify by 7/19/16 at 10 am

7:30 pm ZTA 16-05, Telecommunications Towers - Limited Use

August 2, 2016 Sign up to testify by 8/01/16 at 5 pm

1:30 pm Zoning Text Amendment 16-06, Prohibited Signs - Public Rights of Way

See the rest of the Agenda at

http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/council/resources/files/agenda/col/current_agenda.pdf

Council's Agendas, Packets and Actions

<http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/council/packet/index.html>

County Urges Residents to Take Precautions during Excessive Heat; Offers Tips on Surviving the Heat

With temperatures forecast for the upper-90s to 100°, and heat indexes forecast to exceed that, County officials are urging residents to take precautions to protect themselves against heat-related illnesses such as heat stroke and heat exhaustion. Residents are also asked to check on elderly friends, relatives and neighbors who may be isolated to be sure they are not showing signs of heat-related illnesses. County facilities, including libraries, swimming pools, recreation and senior centers, as well as regional services centers, will be open and may provide respite from the heat.

See specific heat safety tips at http://www2.montgomerycountymd.gov/mcgportalapps/Press_Detail.aspx?Item_ID=15196

Pepco Prepared for Heat Wave, Encourages Customers to Be Ready

90 degree temperatures expected to last through the weekend

Pepco is monitoring the regional weather forecast and is prepared to respond to any issues affecting the local energy grid. The National Weather Service is calling for mid-90 degree weather until the weekend.

While the region's power supply should be sufficient to meet high demand, sustained high temperatures can strain the electric system and cause power outages. In response, Pepco advises customers to be ready for outages and has scheduled additional field personnel to be ready for the restoration of service.

Pepco customers can find home energy saving tips and information on incentive programs at www.pepco.com/saveenergy.

Customers can use the following tips during the summer months to save:

- Regularly check the air filter of your air conditioner – a clean air filter improves system efficiency, which should lead to energy savings.
- Be sure all windows are shut and outside doors are closed when the AC is on.
- It is important not to have lamps, televisions or other heat sources close to the air conditioner thermostat – heat from these sources may cause the air conditioner unit to run longer than it should.
- Check to ensure that no furniture or other obstacles are blocking ducts or fans. This will enable cooled air to circulate freely, making your home more comfortable.

Customers are asked to please report any outages and to stay away from any downed wires. To report outages and/or downed wires, please call 1-877-PEPCO-62 (1-877-737-2662), follow the prompts, and please ask for a call back to confirm that power has been restored. Outages also may be reported through pepco.com or through the company's mobile app.

Find additional information on ways to save energy and money by visiting www.pepco.com. Follow us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/pepcoconnect and on Twitter at www.twitter.com/pepcoconnect. Our mobile app is available at www.pepco.com/mobileapp.

The Upcounty Citizens Advisory Board has a representative on Pepco's Community Advisory Group which provides comment on Pepco's service matters.

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For other news and meeting agendas, visit:

County Council http://www2.montgomerycountymd.gov/mcgportalapps/press_List.aspx?id=01

Planning Board http://www.montgomeryplanning.org/departments/news_releases

Also check out the latest from:

Department of Public Libraries <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/library>

Department of Recreation <http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/rectmpl.asp?url=/content/rec/index.asp>

Department of Transportation <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/dot/index.html>

Department of Environmental Protection <http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/deatmpl.asp?url=/content/dep/dephome/index.asp>

Department of Permitting Services <http://permitting.montgomerycountymd.gov/DPS/general/Home.aspx>

Montgomery County Volunteer Center <http://www.montgomeryserves.org>

Office of Community Partnerships <http://archive.constantcontact.com/fs100/1102184431012/archive/1117215431562.html>

Commission for Women <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/cfw/index.html>